TENT SERVICE THRONGED.

LARGEST OF THE SERIES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The audience that gathered in the Gospel tent at Broadway and Fifty-sixth-st, yesterday afternoon was the largest by far of all that have met there since the beginning of these services. An annex tent had been erected at the north side of the main tent, and this, as well as the main tent, was crowded as full as it would hold, while many men and women stood or sat on the grass at the sides f the tent, where a view of the speaker could be had or the sound of his words could be heard.

After the service of song and before the Rev. Dr. G. Wilbur Chapman, the preacher selected for the day, began his sermon, the Rev. S. Hartwell Pratt unced that he had received a letter from the Rev. Dr. Abbott E. Kittredge, of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church, who is expected to be present next Sunday, and then read the letter. Dr. Kit-"What the pastors and churches New-York need is the baptism of the Holy Spirit, which will create in the hearts of Christians a passion for souls and will make every sermon the throwing of the net of the Gospel to save lost sinners. Let us pray and wrestle in prayer for an oldfashioned revival in our great city."

Dr. Chapman announced that his text was to be found in the Scriptures of both the Old and New Testaments, and read a number of passages relative to his subject, "The Unpardonable Sin,"

He said that it was a possible thing for a man to trample under foot God's offers of mercy, so that by a constant, continual and final rejection of this offer of mercy to have the door of mercy closed forever. He referred to Colonel Ingersoll's statement that if God cannot forgive sin He is not divine, and if He will not forgive sin He is not a loving God. Dr. Chapman said that God could and ould forgive sin was proven by the transformation that was seen in men, homes and lands where His Gospel found entry. The other assertion was equally false. God would forgive all manner of sin. Possibly every sin in the category was represented in the life of the people in the congregation

He referred to a meeting conducted by Mr. Moody in Chicago, where a man convinced of sin went to Mr. Moody after the meeting and confessed that he had robbed the express company of which he was agent in Akron, Ohio, and asked what he should do. At Mr. Moody's suggestion he went to the Governor of Ohio, made confession, was convicted, sentenced to jail; and just before he was pardoned out, to die soon afterward from quick consumption, Mr. Moody visited him in jail, and the man threw his arms around his neck and said that he had found peace. Were there murderers who said that God ould not forgive them? The last words of Christ on the cross were, "Father, forgive them, for they

know not what they do." The murderers of Jesus could have been forgiven if they wished it. The sin against the Holy Ghost, however, the last chord of the Trinity, is not to be forgiven. Dr. Chapman said that he was unquestionably looking into faces of men who were saying in their hearts that they ought to be Christians, but will not now. If any one in the audience was finally lost it would be over the Bible, over the love of God, over the blood of lesus, over the tears of some mother. It was not an easy thing to be finally lost. 'If you can look into the face of your mother, who says she would die if that would bring you to God, said the speaker, "if you can look into the face of your wife as she tells you that she would rather

have you come to Christ than have all the weaith you can offer her, if you can have the faintest idea what it is to be irretrievably lost, unmoved, then I fear you have committed the unpardonable sin. What is it to give yourself to God? It is not to grow better: it is not to leave off a few sins. You say you cannot love God. That is not it. Come to God, and then you cannot help loving Him."

At the close of his sermon Dr. Chapman asked that all join in slient prayer, and while the audience prayed he asked all who desired to have prayer offered for their salvation to raise their right hands. Men and women in the great crowd within the tent raised their hands. After the service many of these people went forward to the platform and joined in prayer with the ministers gathered there.

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SKULL FRACTURED ON A FERRYBOAT.

A MAN ASSAULTED AND SEVERELY INJURED-ASSAILANTS NOT IDENTIFIED.

While the ferryboat Long Beach was on her way from Long Island City to East Thirty-fourth-st. last night, two men assaulted a third and beat him so badly that he became unconscious and was in that condition when the boat reached the Manhat-

the attention of Policeman Smith to the case and tried to point out the two men who had made the assault, but they were unable to do so. The unconscious man was taken to Bellevue Hospital. He is well dressed, twenty-five years old, 5 feet 72 inches tall, wore a dark sack suit and tennis shirt.

The man's skull is fractured and his condition is The man's skull is fractured and his condition is precarious. He was revived for a moment after reaching the hospital and gave the name of Michael Kelly. Policeman Smith and the two deckhands named compelled the passengers on the boat to leave it in single file in the hope of apprehending the man's assailants, but without success. It is thought they may have escaped by jumping into the river and swimming to another pier.

AFTER A DESERTING HUSBAND.

Bertha Wiener, of Corvent, Russia, dressed in the Russian peasant garb, appeared in the Harlem Police Court yesterday morning to prosecute a charge of abandonment against her husband, Max Wiener, twenty-three years old, a painter, of No. 1.973 Third-ave. She told Magistrate Pool that her husband left Russia about two and a half years ago for this country, telling her that when he had send for her. She waited to hear from him, at the same time saving all the money she could herself eame time saving all the money she could herself. Finally she received a letter from him in which he told her that he wanted nothing more to do with her; that the women of this country were so much better than his own countrywomen that he had decided to take another wife from among them. Mrs. Wiener decided to reply to this communication in person, and arrived in this city about two weeks ago. She consulted with a friend here, who took her to the Harlem Police Court, where she got a warrant for Wiener's arrest. Magistrate Pool told the prisoner he would have to furnish bonds to pay his wife \$\mathbb{S}\$ a week for one year, or go to jail for six months.

PROHIBITIONIST DIES AFTER DRINKING. George Washington Peet, at one time a wellknown Prohibition leader in Passaic, N. J., and who had been a candidate for office on the Prohibition ticket, died on Saturday night in a saloon. He was forty-seven years old. A short time before he died drank in rapid succession three glasses of whiskey, a big glass of beer and a cocktail. drinking was done in a saloon in Passaic, and the drinks were paid for by an acquaintance of Peet. After drinking the whiskey, beer and cocktail Peet sat down in a chair, and in a few minutes his head fell forward on his chest. He was thought to have fallen asleep from the drink, but an hour later it was found that he was dead.

AQUARIUM TO HAVE NEW FISH.

About five thousand persons visited the Aquamens of Bermuda fish will arrive to-morrow in charge of Professor C. L. Bristol, of the biological department of the New-York University, who, with half a dozen students, left New-York for Hamilton, Bermuda, in June.

MRS. M'KINLEY BETTER.

Washington, July 2.-Mrs. McKinley was reported to be better to-day. The pleasant weather is hav-ing a beneficial effect upon her.

THE PETROLEUM MARKET.

An increased demand for refined petroleum imparted a decidedly firmer tone to the veek, and as a result prices here advanced about 15 points. The advance was not, however, communicated to the European markets, which re-mained about steady, except for a slight decline at mained about steady, except for a slight decline at London. Field work continues fairly active. Considerable new work is under way in the Southwestern fields, particularly in Ritchie County, where operators are quite active in some localities. In the Ohio fields work is fairly active. A number of wells were completed during the week, which produce from 5 to 125 barrels per day. The most important feature in these fields this week has been the completion of the Ohio Oil Company's No. 1 well, which produced 125 barrels in the first twenty-four hours. The Solo development is showing signs of a falling off in new operations, and it is expected that the record for June will fall below May in the number of completed wells and in new production. The work is being confined chiefly to the interior leases, and is being confined chiefly to the interior leases, and is being conducted by a comp_ratively few companies, as the individual operators and small concerns have packed up their belongings and moved.

The partial pipe line returns from June 1 to 27 (charters to the 25th inclusive) are as follows:

Excess deliveries 134.337 4.976 72,186 Refined petroleum closed at 7.35c per gallon, in bbls, and 4.85c, in bulk, at New-York, Philadelphia prices being on a basis 5 points lower. Foreign quotations were: London, 59-16d per imperial gallon; Antwerp, 17% francs per 100 kilos, and Bremen, 6.40 marks per 56 kilos. LIVELY TIMES AT A PICNIC.

MEMBERS OBJECT TO THE PRESENCE OF DEPUTY SHERIFF AND, IT IS SAID, USED VIOLENCE.

The Gates Coterie held its third annual picnic yesterday at the Union Grove Picnic Grounds, in New-

At Union Grove the party found that the man ager, Mr. Tedley, had secured the presence of the Sheriff and several deputies to maintain order. Several of the men attacked the Sheriff with knives. cut him severely and, it is said, gouged out his right eye. The names of the Sheriff and his deputies were not obtainable in New-York. Early in the afternoon nearly every member of the party became drunk. They took possession of the grove, it is alleged, eliminating the management absolutely and preventing their communication with the po-

lice.

Although the police of the Madison-st, station said they knew nothing of the affair, spectators said that not less than five men and two women were carried from the Clinton-st, pier to their homes when the barges got back. Whether this was caused by wounds or simple intoxication is not known.

MAY EXPEL WELDE SECEDERS.

DUES IN THE OSCEOLA CLUB NOT PAID BY MOST OF THEM.

The Board of Governors of the Osceola Demo cratic Club, No. 1,630 Park-ave., met yesterday afternoon to take action upon the resignations handed in by thirty-nine members at the regular neeting of the club on Thursday last. The reason for the exodus was that the organization three weeks ago pledged itself to support Isaac A. Hopper for the leadership of the XXXIst Assembly District in place of Charles Welde, the present leader. For some time the greater part of the members of the Osceola Club, in common with a large number of Tammany Democrats of the district generally, have been dissatisfied with Mr. Welde, and have been quietly organizing a movement to depose him, and to substitute Mr. Hopper in his place. They assert that Mr. Welde, since Tammany came into power, has developed somewhat inflated ileas as to his own importance, and that he has been absolutely unapproachable by the rank and file of the district. They say also that Mr. Welde has used his power of patronage for the exclusive benefit of his family, relatives and friends and has allowed to go unheeded the claims of those who devoted their efforts and means to the Tammany cause in the Mayoral campaign.

These shortcomings, however, it is said, would not have led to the movement against Mr. Welde had he not permitted himself to become, as one of had he not permitted himself to become, as one of the Hopper men put it yesterday, a puppet of Peter F. Meyer, thereby allowing Richard Croker's partner to rule as the dominant factor in the district and to use that influence for his own personal ends. Yesterday in looking into the resignations referred to the Board of Governors found that only four of the seceders had paid their dues. Therefore they accepted only the resignations of those four deferring action in the other cases until the dues are three months in arrears, when, by the rules of the club, the withdrawing Welde men can be formally expelled.

Frank Studley, the secretary of the club, who has been an active partisan of the Commissioner, was suspended for non-payment of dues and upon charges of neglect of duties. At the meeting one of the Welde adherents brought forward a communication and asked that it be read, but E. O. Middlebrook, the president, refused the request. The substance of the document was a denunciation of the action taken by those members who voted for Mr. Hopper, accusing them of paying the initiation fees of twenty-five members in order to pack the meeting.

To a Tribune reporter Mr. Middlebrook said last night, "We have now 185 members in the club, and we are a unit for Hopper. We are not anti-Croker or anti-Tammany men; we are simply fighting Welde and Peter F. Meyer. We want to show them they do not own the district altogether."

The Phil Sklower Club has declared for Hopper, and it is believed that the Carondelet Club will do likewise at a meeting to be held some night this week. the Hopper men put it yesterday, a puppet of Peter

CONSECRATION OF PRELATES.

FEATURES OF THE CELEBRATION WHICH TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY AT NEW-ORLEANS.

New-Orleans, July 2.-Archbishop Barnada of Santiago and Bishop Blenk of Porto Rico were consecrated to-day in the St. Louis Cathedral, Archbishop Chappelle, the Apostolic Delegate to the Spanish-American countries, officiating, Bishops Allen of Mobile, Meerschaert of Indian Territory, Heslein of Natchez and Verdaguer of San Antonio and Father Deschereaux, Superior of the Morest College at Washington, were among the visiting clergy. The ceremony was imposing and the presents received by the new prelates were unusually rich

There were several notable features to the affair. Instead of being recommended to the Pope by councils of bishops or priests, both appointments were made direct upon the request of Archbishop Chap-pelle. Archbishop Harnada is the first native Cu-ban to occupy so high a place in the Church, while ban to occupy so high a place in the Church, whi Bishop Bienk is probably the first native Louis anian to receive the honor. The first Bishop a New-Orleans was consecrated in Cuba, to whice see Louislana was then attached, and after the lapse of over a century the first prelate of free Cuba came to New-Orleans for the ceremony of installation.

SERVICES AT NORTHFIELD.

AUSPICIOUS OPENING OF THE STUDENTS' CON-FERENCE-SPEAKERS AND THEIR TOPICS.

Northfield, Mass., July 2-A busy Sunday, in one sense of the word, was the portion of the great gathering of delegates to the World's Student onference, and in the career of this remarkable institution no first Sunday saw such earnestness as was displayed throughout the services of the day. The speakers were many and the words they uttered of deep meaning.

At the morning service Robert A. Speer, one of he secretaries of the Presbyterian Board of Missions, was the first speaker. His short sermon was based on the text: "In the last day, the great day

based on the text: "In the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, 'If any man thirst, let him come unto me and drink." Mr. Moody followed briefly.

In the afternoon the Rev. Dr. Schauffler spoke on "The Personal Call for Work."

At the twilight meeting on Round Top Robert E. Speer spoke on the needs of missions, and at the evening service John R. Mott spoke on "The Reality of Jesus Christ."

KENTUCKY'S STATE CONVENTION.

Frankfort, Ky., July 2.-At the county conventions in Kentucky in the last week delegates were selected to the Republican State Convention at Lexington next week. Figures of friends of Attorney General W. S. Taylor, in the race for Governor, are as follows: Taylor, 8914; Colonel Stone, who is now Auditor of State, 22212; Judge Pratt, 104; uninstructed delegates, \$2; necessary to a choice, 652 The anti-Taylor men say that many in the Taylor list are not instructed delegates, but that their county meetings simply inforsed Taylor before any other candidates were out. The indications are that It will be Taylor against the field, with the odds in

MR. PLANT'S SUCCESSOR. Chicago, July 2 .- "The Times-Herald" to-mor-

"It is announced that R. G. Erwin will be the successor to H. B. Plant as the president of the Plant System. Mr. Erwin was formerly at At-Plant System. Mr. Erwin was formerly at Allenta, but now lives in New-York. He has been closely associated with the Plant interests for the last few years, and will be able to fulfil Mr. Plant's intentions with regard to the roads and also the steamship lines."

The probability of Mr. Erwin's election as head of the Plant System was announced in a Savan-nah dispatch in The Tribune on Friday. No offi-cial of the system could be reached in this city last night to confirm or deny the report.

CHARLES R. POPE DEAD.

Charles R. Pope, formerly Consul for the United States at Toronto, Canada, and at one time a wellknown citizen of St. Louis, died yesterday morning at No. 325 West Fifty-sixth-st., where he had lived since 1893. Death was caused by a complication of diseases. Mr. Pope leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters. He was sixty-eight years old. Mr. Pope was formerly on the stage. Twenty years ago be built Pope's Theatre, in St. Louis, which he personally directed.

SHOE FIRM SHUTS DOWN.

Rochester, N. Y., July 2-The shoe factory of . P. Ford & Co., one of the oldest and best-known firms engaged in the manufacture of women's shoes the country, has closed down for an indefinite

BOY DROWNED IN THE PASSAIC. Belleville, July 2 (Special).-Arthur Fitzmaurice,

eighteen years old, was drowned in the Passail River yesterday. Fitzmaurice, with Arthur Moore, was paddling a canoe, when the craft upset, throwing both into the water. In his endeavor to save Fitzmaurice young Moore narrowly escaped death. It is believed Fitzmaurice was seized with cramps. The body was recovered several hours afterward. Moore has been completely prostrated by the death of his friend.

READY TO BURN SOFT COAL

FEDERAL BUILDING HAS PROPER GRATES AND SOME OF THE STUFF IS ON HAND.

SMOKE-CONSUMING DEVICES EXPECTED TO PRE-VENT A NUISANCE-GOVERNMENT ACTION AN AID TO PRIVATE VIOLATORS

OF THE LAW.

Within a few days the Federal Government will begin violating the ordinance which prohibits the use of soft coal within a certain distance of the Borough Hall. Four of the six furnaces in the Postoffice Building have been equipped with grates for burning soft coal, and fifteen of the 2,500 tons of soft coal purchased by Collector Moore have

been delivered. The outcome of this departure on the part of the Federal authorities will be watched with some interest, in view of the fact that the public

of the Federal authorities will be watched with some interest, in view of the fact that the public has been for some time severely condemning Sanitary Superintendent Black for the laxity which he has shown in the enforcement of the law against soft-coal users. Only a week ago he was spurred up to a spasmodic effort by a complaint that on account of the dense clouds of smoke produced by a manufacturing concern in South Brooklyn the work in a near-by school was being materially hampered. District-Attorney Steele became interested and threatened to prosecute the violators if they did not stop the use of soft coal. His determined attitude resulted in an immediate declaration by the offending manufacturers that they would at once begin the use of hard coal.

With the terrible burden of the long list of smoke producers, with which Dr. Black admits he is unable to cope, still upon him, the residents of Brooklyn, and particularly the business men who have offices near the Postoffice, wonder what will happen to the overworked doctor when the Federal Government begins to defy his authority.

Postmaster Wilsons says that the determination to burn soft coal instead of hard was made for financial reasons. He says that the determination to burn soft coal instead of hard was made for financial reasons. He says that the determination to burn soft coal instead of hard was made for financial reasons. He says that the formaces have been equipped with smoke-consuming devices, and that he believes the soft coal will not, in the case of his building, become a nuisance. Whether his hopes are to be realized or not remains to he seen. It is said that the Postoffice in Manhattan has used soft coal for some time, and that no complaints have been received of the smoke-consuming devices did not work he supposed that the experiment would have to be abandoned and the use of hard coal taken up again. That, of course, is under the supposition that there is some one at the head of the Borough that the Postoffice in Manhattan has used soft coali

ordinance.

At present—and there seems to be little likelihood of a change in conditions—Collector Moore can claim with good reason that the Postoffice has a right to use soft foal as long as manufacturing concerns all over the borough are allowed to continue in their career of smoke producing. There is one comforting thing about the situation, and it is that if Dr. Black makes any move against the Federal authorities for using soft coal he must at the same time stamp out the nuisance in other parts of the borough.

NEAR WASHINGTON PARK.

HOUSES OF WELL-KNOWN MEN IN THE TWENTIETH WARD.

THE DISTRICT BETWEEN FULTON-ST AND DE KALB-AVE., FORT GREENE PLACE AND CUM-BERLAND-ST. FULL OF ATTRAC-TIVE HOME SITES.

One of the oldest residential districts in Brooklyn is in the Twentieth Ward. To a stranger from Manhattan, who is not acquainted with local history, the environment or the desirability of the neighborhood, it may astonish him to learn that splendid old homes may be purchased here at a reasonable price. Rentals are low, the neighborhood is charming, the streets are asphalted, and in many places are lined with grand old trees, which bring pure air and a suggestion of shadow from the noonday sun.

In South Oxford-st., South Portland-ave, and Fort Greene place the houses are mainly two or three story and basement structures, of brownstone, although they run occasionally to brick. from there to the streets at Washington Park. South of Fulton-st, the houses, while less modern, are substantial and homelike. Some of them are of wood. They are occupied by people who have lived there for many years, and are attached to the locality.

In South Oxford-st, the Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, pastor emeritus of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, has a beautiful home. He has a fine library, in which there are pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone and of many prominent people, whom the doctor and Mrs. Cuyler have met in European travels. white or red, or both, with a combination of

inent people, whom the doctor and Mrs. Cuyler have met in European travels. Dr. Cuyler be-lieves Mr. Gladstone to have been one of the most brilliant and versatile Englishmen that ever led the House of Commons. The pastor emeritus is a "grand old man"' himself, and while he is retired from active pastoral duties still retains the vigor, eloquence and power of

the old days.

In Fort Greene place lives General Molineux, who has become so widely known through the unpleasant notoriety which his son has gained. unpleasant notoriety which his son has gained. The General has a modest home. It is a two-story and basement building in red brick, in a row of the same kind, but is distinguished from the rest by twining vines which cover the front. In this district the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, who made his name and fame here in the days when he preached in the Tabernacle, also made his home. He lived at the northeast corner of South Oxford-st, and De Kaib-ave. Mr. Talmage was fond of his home. He liked spaciousness. All the rooms in the house are large and decorated according to the old ideas of interior adornment.

of interior adornment. In South Portland-ave. ex-Congressman Will-im J. Coombs has his home. It is a threeiam J. Coombs has his home. It is a three-story and basement brownstone house. It is closed now, as Mr. Coombs and family are in

the country.

Probably the finest district in the Twentleth
Ward is from Washington Park to Atlanticave., and from Fort Greene place to Cumberwhich is the eastern boundary of

PROMPT ACTION SAVES LIFE.

DOCTOR TAKES WOUNDED MAN TO HOSPITAL IN HIS OWN CARRIAGE.

Dr. P. D. Hughes, of No. 138 South Ninth-st., be leves in heroic measures, and his heart is on the right slie. He was called in early yesterday mornof No. 343 Keap-st., who in a fit of despondency caused by ill health, shot bimself in the head with a revolver. Dr. Hughes, instead of ringing up an ambulance, carried the man to his carriage and took him to St. Catharine's Hospital, where the bullet was extracted. There it is said that the prompt action of Dr. Hughes probably saved the patient's life.

PROFESSOR HARDY VISITS BROOKLYN.

HE SAYS THE PERSIANS ARE PLEASED WITH THE POPULARITY HERE OF THE "RUBAIYAT."

Professor Arthur Sherburne Hardy, formerly of Dartmouth College, and recently Minister to Persia, who has just returned to this country on a leave of absence of sixty days, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his wife's relatives, No. 30 Willow-st., Brooklyn. He expects to go to Washington to-day. After an interview with the heads of the State Department Mr. Hardy will go to Boston, his patite city.

of the State Department Mr. Hardy will go to Boston, his native city.

It was while on his way to this country from Persia that Mr. Hardy was informed of his appointment to the Grecian mission.

Mr. Hardy said yesterday that as he was simply on a leave of absence he would be unable to talk about Persian governmental affairs, but he did say that the situation was an interesting one there. He added that his two years in that country were most pleasant. The Persians, he says, are much gratified at the popularity in America of the "Rubalyat" of Omar Khayyam.

NARROWS FERRY RUNNING.

Wheelmen will be interested to learn that the ferry between Fort Hamilton and Staten Island is n operation for the summer. The fare one way is 10 cents, and bicycles are taken free of charge. Boats on week days run from Geiston's wharf, at Fort Hamilton, every forty minutes from 7 o'clock a. m. to 12:20 o'clock p. m. In the afternoon trips are made every twenty minutes. The landing in Staten Island is made at the end of Clif-st.

FUNERAL OF JOHN M. CONKLIN TO-DAY. The body of John M. Conklin, head of the dry goods firm of John M. Conklin & Son, will be buried at 10 o'clock this morning in Greenwood Cemetery. The religious services were held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Conklin home, No. 219 Berkley Place. Mrs. Conklin and her children-Miss Maude Earle Conklin, George W. Conklin and Frederick M. Conklin-were present. The obituary of Mr. Conklin was published in The Tribune last Saturday.

BROOKLYN NEWS. | WOODRUFF FULL OF FIGHT. |

HE WILL NOT SUBMIT MEEKLY TO THE ENEMIES OF THE ORGANIZATION.

FACTIONAL QUARRELS, HE SAYS, OF NO USE TO THE PARTY-WHAT OTHER LEADERS ARE DOING

Timothy Lester Woodruff, Lieutenant-Governor of this State, who with his wife returned last Saturday from Europe, is in a combative mood. Mr. Woodruff has always been willing to meet and fight his enemies. When Senator Platt had determined that Governor Black should not be renominated, the Lieutenant-Governor remained loyal to Mr. Black. He supported Governor Black until he found it necessary to support the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Woodruff was willing at that time to stake his political fortunes on the issue, but local Republican leaders finally convinced him that it would be in the interest of his party to become the running mate of the Rough

Rider. To a Tribune reporter Mr. Woodruff said last night that he intended to make a strong, aggressive fight against those in Kings County who, he laimed, were trying to disrupt the local Republican organization. He said:

'It is not my purpose to raise any trouble. I believe that the party should, in its own interest, be united and harmonious. There is a great deal of talk about the opposition to our organization by many prominent Republicans, Recently R. Ross Appleton has tried to succeed Theodore B. Willis in the First Ward, and William Cullen Bryant is supposed to be looking after the General Committee

dership of W. B. Atterbury."

Postmaster Francis H. Wilson, Internal Revenue Collector Moore and R. Ross Appleton are supposed to be aspirants for high places in the organization. Police Magistrate Brenner is their candidate for chairman of the Republican General Committee. Mr. Bryant is friendly to the Lieutenant-Governor, and he is more interested in harmony in the organization than in being one of the leaders of a movement against it. Mr. Woodruff, whose loyalty to his friends is unquestioned, believes that common sense will prevail in the councils of the party, and that the factional quarrels in certain Assembly Districts will dwindle away to a shadow when the fall elections are held.

There is a fight in the 1st District, which includes the First and Third wards and one election district of the Sixth Ward. R. Ross Appleton and Andrew Jacobs propose to defeat Michael J. Dady as leader of this district. Colonel Dady intends to give them the fight of their lives. He says it is simply a personal attack upon himself, and that the ambition of Mr. Appleton is centred upon the leadership. The executive member from the First Ward is Thomas H. Wasstaff. He said last night that he was friendly to Mr. Woodruff, and would not oppose the leadership of the Lleutenant-Governor.

Colonel Dady has had rather a stormy experience Postmaster Francis H. Wilson, Internal Revenue

nat appose the leadership of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Colonel Dady has had rather a stormy experience in local politics. He was allied years ago with Samuel McLean, Simeon B. Chittenden, George Nichols and the late Franklin Woodruff in the politics of the district. Tracy Jordan and Dutcher, who were then called the "Three Graces," were the dominating power in the agitation of the "Stalwarts" and "Halfbreeds." Mr. Appleton ran for the presidency of the Municipal Council a year ago, and was defeated. He was an earnest supporter of Theodore Roosevelt, and predicted that the Colonel would be elected.

There is a factional field in the Second, Fourth and Fifth wards of the Hd Assembly District. William J. Beuttling friend of the old leader, Jacob Worth, and who is opposed to Senator Platt and the present Republican leaders, will exercise all of his influence against the present administration of party affairs. Mr. Buttling will oppose Mr. Woodruff and his lieutenants, and will side with Postmaster Wilson and the other leaders of the Independent faction.

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Mr. Woodruff said last night that he intended to stick by his friends and that he believed the party in Kings County would soon come to the conclusion that unity and harmony meant more to them than the spirit of factionalism. The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Woodruff will start this morning for the Adirondacks. They will come back in a week.

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a week.

"Business and pleasure," said the Lieutenant-Governor, "take me away. If my opponents fancy that I am going to yield to them weakly they are greatly mistaken. My influence and prestige are at stake, and it is my purpose to see that no combination will be made against me which may destroy them. When I come back from the Adirondacks I shall see that unity and harmony prevail in the party. My only desire and hope is for the success of the Republican party in Kings County."

The Lieutenant-Governor received messages yesterday afternoon from Senator Platt and other Republican leaders throughout the State, and was called upon by nearly all of the local Republican leaders of Kings County.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy has been filed in the United States District Court to have

rolment which was made in May and June show hat twenty thousand names were filed. The greater that twenty thousand names were filed. The greater part of the certificates were filed at the Bureau of Elections on the last day, as they had been collected by the various party leaders and all held up until the last. The clerks at the Election Bureau will be busy for some time entering the new names in the enrolment books. Those who have not taken advantage of this supplementary enrolment will not be able to take part in the primaries of their party in the fail, and cannot become enrolled members of their organization until the next election.

SITES TO BE CONDEMNED. Justice Maddox will within a few days appoint

ommissioners to condemn the following sites, on which public schools are to be erected;

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Northerly side of Meserole-ave., between Guernsey-st, and Lorimer-st., Seventeenth Ward; southerly side of Fort Hamilton-ave., between Ocean Parkway and East Fifth-st., Twenty-ninth Ward; northerly side of Cates-ave, and the southerly side of Quincy-st., west of Stoyvesant-ave., Twenty-third Ward; northerly side of Twenty-first-ave., between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth sts., Thirtieth Ward; westerly side of Fourth-ave., between Fortleth and Forty-first sts., Eighth Ward; easterly side of Seventh-ave. and Fort Hamilton-ave., between Seventy-ninth and Eightheth sts., Thirtieth Ward; easterly side of Monitor-st, north of Driggs-ave., Seventeenth Ward; easterly side of Irving-ave., between Willoughby-ave, and Suydamst., Twenty-seventh Ward; southerly side of Fort Hamilton-ave., between Forty-third and Forty-fourth sts., Thirtieth Ward; Putnam-ave, and Madson-st., west of Marcy-ave., Twenty-third Ward; westerly side of Harrison-ave., between Heyward and Rutledge sts.

CHARGED WITH ROBBING THE MAILS.

Frederick Lundy, twenty years old, a letter-carrier of the Sheepshead Bay Postal Statton, was arrested vesterday on the charge of robbing the arrested vesterday on the charge of robbing the mails. For some time he had been watched by special officers of the Postoffice Department, and yesterday the officers say that opened special registered letters were found in Lundy's pocket. He was employed by the Department several years ago. It is alleged that in the last two years had been stealing \$\mathbf{T}\$ a week.

Detectives Mclinnes and Fisher, special officers of the Postoffice Department, arrested him and locked him up in the Adams-st, police station.

PARK SLOPE HAS A POSTAL STATION. Residents of the Park Slope are much pleased at the favorable outcome of their petition to Postmaster Francis H. Wilson for the establishment of a sub-postal station in their district. In com-pliance with the request, which was signed by nearly two thousand persons, a sub-station has been established in the drugstore of Murray & Roberts, at Sixth-ave. and Fourth-st.

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN. Joseph Och, forty-five years old, a track-walker on the Manhattan Beach division of the Long Island Railroad Company, was struck yesterday in Thirty ninth-st, by a westbound train and rece severe injuries of the head and limbs. He taken to the Kings County Hospital.

William Kenally, twenty-two years old, of No. 46 Amity-st., was walking in Columbia-st., near Irvling-st, last evening, when one of three men standing at the corner shot him in the right foot. The men ran away. Kenally was taken to the Long Island College Hospital, where a revolver bullet was extracted from his foot. The police are investigating the case.

There was a fire yesterday in the two-story framhouse occupied by James W. Deevans, in Rocka-

In three days three men have received fractures of the skull by attempting to jump off trolley cars last victim is Francisco Sermander, twenty-five years old, of No. 154 West Twenty-fifth-st., Manhattan. He was standing yesterday on the rear platform of a Court-st, car when his hat was blown off. Semander made a leap after it. His head struck the pavement, and he was taken to the Long Island College Hospital. The doctors said: "Fractured skull."

The body of Frederick Coslier, thirty-two years d, of No. 740 Myrtle-ave., was found in the water at North Fifth-st. on Saturday night. The identification was made by his brother.

F. M. McLaughlin, nineteen years old, of No. 207 High-st., fell from his bicycle yesterday afternoon and received a fracture of the cellar bone. He was removed to the Kings County Hospital.

NEW JERSEY NEWS.

SUMMIT HAS A BIG FIRE.

MANY FAMILIES MADE HOMELESS BY HE DOES NOT SEE WHAT THE END WILL BE, AN EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

THE AGATE BLOCK, EIGHT OTHER BUILDINGS, SEVERAL BARNS AND A GRAIN WAREHOUSE

DESTROYED-AID FROM OTHER PLACES. Summit, July 2 (Special).-The most disas-

and one large grain storage elevator, were com- line on trusts and inserts in its platform somepletely destroyed. The fire was discovered at thing that promises relief to the laboring men 2:45 o'clock, when flames were seen coming and the consumer. Said the Senator to-day: from a large barn owned by Vicari Brothers. "I have just read of another combination of Owing to the fact that the barn was not occupled, it is thought that the fire was of incen- I feel indignant when I consider that these diary origin, especially as this is the fourth trusts or combinations are enslaving the Amerion fire. The buildings destroyed are in the cen- worse every year, tre of Summit, and were all used as business

Postoffice Building, and for years was a part ing built by the Empire Amusement Company. of the large De Forest estate, but was pur- A few days later he was informed that the price chased recently by William C. Sheldon, of the firm of Sheldon & Co., New-York bankers.

man who gave the alarm, was only able to save course, my friend had to pay the price, for there the clothes he wore. Although the fire was only a hundred feet from the City Hall, where the fire companies have their quarters, the flames were beyond control from the start. This was due in part to the lack of sufficient water pressure. George V. Muchmore, Chief of the Fire Department, telephoned to Orange, Short Hills, Madison and Morristown, asking the fire chiefs Department, telephoned to Orange, Snort Hills, Madison and Morristown, asking the fire chiefs in those cities to come to Summit's aid, as, owing to a brisk wind, the sparks from the fire were being carried to the roofs of dwelling houses over a quarter of a mile away, in several sections discussions which were content of the section o cases setting fires, which were quickly extin-guished.

The first reply was received from the Short

The first reply was received from the Short Hills department, Chief J. E. Brown coming to Summit's aid with his entire force. Chief Fox. of Morristown, arrived later, in charge of Humane Hose Company No. 2, of that city. The efforts of the combined fire departments were unavailing, and the buildings were completely destroyed, and over twenty storekeepers and their families rendered homeless.

The escapes of the occupants from being burned to death were in many cases almost unraculous. A Mrs Feeley, an invalid, was carried from one of the burning buildings while insensible. Two of the Fire Wardens, J. C. Bonnel and Luke Brady, carried a woman named

sensible. Two of the Fire Wardens, J. C. Bonnel and Luke Brady, carried a woman named Simmons from a building just as the roof fell in. Mayer Roxenbaum, an occupant of another building, was forced by the flames and smoke to seek refuge on a window ledge, and was badly burned about the face and hands before he could be rescued. Mrs. Martin Manghan missed one of her children and rushed into the building a second time. She was forced to leave just as her dress caught fire, and she was badust as her dress caught fire, and she was bad-

All the buildings burned were of frame, and All the buildings burned were of frame, and have been a set of firetraps for years, insurance companies exact an insurance rate of 3 per cent. The fire was fed by a quantity of powder and fireworks that were on sale in one of the stores, and a quantity of oil stored in one of the barns made things interesting in that locality. The Common Council will hold a special meeting to-morrow for the purpose of offering a reward for the conviction of those who set fire to the buildings. When asked concerning the low water pressure, Mayor George Wilcox and Charles F. Wood, chairman of the Common Council Fire Committee, refused to speak for

ouncil Fire Committee, refused to speak for Subscription papers asking aid for those

made homeless were circulated and read in the various churches. All money should be sent to the Mayor, George Wilcox, and clothing to Dr. John Burling. The homeless were taken care of at the Summit Hotel by order of the proprietor, B. W. Bonfill, and many of them were fed through the liberality of William Mendel. some of them received temporary shelter in the families burned out and made homeless

The families burned out and made nomeress are: William H. Rogers, druggist; Frank Hellquist, furniture dealer; S. Stern, dry goods; V. Vicari, drygoods; C. L. C. Reeve, feed dealer; J. Lobe, drygoods; Joseph Campbell, saloon; A. L. George laundry; F. Mera, C. Vicari, S. Pheasant, S. Salovinski, J. Messina, P. Parkins, L. Hellquist, J. Merighi, S. Katz, Mrs. M. E. Shay and Mrs. Simmons.

BIG HAT FACTORY BURNED. PLOOMETELD HAS A DISASTROUS FIRE EARLY IN THE MORNING.

Watsessing district of this town at 1 o'clock this morning which is believed to have been of incendlary origin.

The large hat shop of Stephen Gilson, in Myrtle st., was completely destroyed by the flames, entailing a loss of \$18,000, partially covered by insurance

st., was completely destroyed by the flames, entailing a loss of \$13.900, partially covered by insurance. A few minutes before the fire was discovered a man had been seen running away from the factory.

The flames spread rapidly and the excellent work of the Bloomfield Fire Department saved a large part of the town from sure destruction.

The hat factory was a three-story building and burned rapidly. A second alarm was sent out, and the firemen succeeded in saving the label factory of George Wilde & Co., near by. The roof of an adjoining house, occupied by Albert Schmidt, caught fire, but the building was saved.

The factory was burned down a few years ago, the one just destroyed being one of the up-to-date hat factories, and a large number of hands are thrown out of employment. There were some very narrow escapes from serious injury. Louis Schillef, a member of Active Hose Company, had his collar bone broken by a fall. J. Richard Dower, an employe of the gas company, entered the building to turn off the gas and was overcome. He would have been burned to death but for Assistant Foreman Patrick Higgins of Active Hose Company, who dragged the man out of the building to a place of safety. Dower, unconsclous of what he was doing, struck Higgins under the right eye with a wrench, inflicting an ugty wound. Joseph Weden, of the same company, had his left hand badly lacerated by flying glass. A number of others were also slightly injured.

JERSEY CITY HAS EIGHT ALARMS. The Jersey City firemen were called out eight times during Saturday night and yesterday to sub-

due small fires in sheds and on roofs, supposed to have been caused by small boys discharging fire-

SAVING NEWARK WATER.

METERS BEING PUT IN-TESTING WATER

FROM BELLEVILLE WELLS. The measures taken by the Newark Board of Works to reduce the waste of water by consumers

Works to reduce the waste of water by consumers have already had a marked effect. Thus far the average consumption has not exceeded the contract supply. The Board is gradually introducing meters, and the Board's inspectors have caused many house owners to repair leaks in plumbing, and to substitute new economic arrangements for old-fashioned ones which permitted waste.

The work of digging new wells near Belleville for an auxiliary supply is being prosecuted. The contractor has had tests made of the water in the wells opened and the analysis shows that it is of good quality. Tests are also being made by the chemist of the Board of Works. The East Jersey Water Company will have an extra supply ready for delivery by August 1, the water to come either from Little Falls or the Pequannock, so that there is now no danger of a repetition of the water famine of last winter, when the Water Department was compelled to pump water directly from the sewage-laden Passaic at Believille, with the result of filling the city with typhold sickness.

DEATH OF EDWARD P. HAFF.

Montclair, July 3 (Special).-Edward P. Haff, a Union-st., in this place, died suddenly on Friday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. R. Manville, at Crystal Lake, N. Y., where Mr. Haff had gone to spend the summer. He was sixty-seven years old, and a widow, three daughters and two sons survive him.

KNOCKED OVERBOARD AND DROWNED. Christopher Kau and four other young men of Jersey City took a sail yesterday on his sloop

Jersey City took a sail yesterday on his sloop yacht. When off Staten Island Raiph Meyer, twenty-two years old, of Barrow-st. while sitting on top of the cabin, was hit by the boom and knocked overboard.

Frederick Keene, of No. 14 Canal-st., sprang overboard and caught Meyer, who could not swim. A rope was thrown, but Meyer's struggles prevented Keene catching the line, and before the yacht could be got around Keene became exhausted and was forced to release his hold and abandon Meyer, who was drowned.

Keene was barely able to reach the yacht, and had to be lifted on board.

NEW POSTMASTER IN DUNELLEN. Dunellen, July 2 (Special).-Postmaster Adam Dealaman, the new appointee, assumed charge of

the Dunellen Postoffice yesterday, succeeding Dr. P. J. Brakely, who has been acting postmaster since the charges of misappropriation of funds were made against Postmaster Charles Coriell. The salary of the office has been increased from \$1,000 to \$1,100.

BRADLEY AGAINST TRUSTS.

THE FOUNDER OF ASBURY PARK DE-NOUNCES THE COMBINATIONS.

BUT THINKS THAT VICTORY WILL COME TO THE POLITICAL PARTY WHICH DE-CLARES FOR RELIEF FROM IN-

DUSTRIAL OPPRESSION. Asbury Park, July 2 (Special).-James A. Brad. ley, the founder of Asbury Park, and who, trous fire that has ever occurred in Summit three years ago, represented Monmouth County broke out early this morning, and the large in the State Senate as a Republican, has come Agate Block and eight adjoining buildings in out against trusts, and predicts that success Union-ave., together with a number of barns will attend the political party which draws the

capital, formed to control a leading industry, and time within a year that the building has been can workingmen. This trust business is getting

"Some weeks ago," he continued, "an Asbury property. The loss is placed at over \$150,000. Park business man got a price on some pipe he The Agate Block was formerly known as the needed to convey salt water to the new pool beon the pipe had jumped 10 per cent, and when the material was ordered there was another ad-The flames spread so rapidly that S. Stern, the vance, this time more than 10 per cent. Of was no competition among the manufacturers,

all of them being in the trust.

"The managers of the trust, from mere capprice." Mr. Bradley said, "can advance the price of their commodities, regardless of the cost of manufacture, and the consumer must pay their unjust demands, because he can turn nowhere else to get it.

"Then, again, as to wages," said the Senator. "Then, again, as to wages, said the sensor."
The trust, having control of all factories, can dictate wages, and with its millions crush out the labor organizations. As I look at it now, success will attend the political party which draws the line on the trusts and inserts in its draws the line on the trusts and inserts in its platform something that promises relief to the laboring man and the consumer."
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"Heaven only knows," replied Mr. Bradley. "I can't figure it out. There is a moral certainty, however, that the capitalists are reaping heaps of money at the expense of the laboring man. I am an anti-trust man through and through, and I only wish I had the power to give labor organizations some relief. I can't see how they are going to stand this grind forever. It is the policy of the American people to be free, and policy of the American people to be free, and free they must be, no matter what the conse

GLOOM AT THE HUNTERSTON.

THE TERRIBLE DEATH OF MRS. S. J. O'SUL-LIVAN BRINGS SORROW TO PLAIN-FIELD'S BIG HOTEL.

Plainfield, July 2 (Special).-Deep gloom has fallen over the Hotel Hunterston as a result of the sudien and horrible death of one of its most popular guests. Mrs. Sylvester J. O'Sullivan, of New-York, who was fatally burned in the department store of Crosby & Hill yesterday. She stepped on a friction

who was fatally burned in the department store of Crosby & Hill yesterday. She stepped on a friction match, which ignifed the fringe of her light organdle skirt. Before the flames could be extinguished she received fatal injuries.

There was the usual throng of Plainfield society people gathered at the hotel last evening to attend the regular Saturday night dance, but owing to the fatality the dance was given up.

Mr. O'Sullivan returned to the hotel soon after his wife died at the Muhlenberg Hospital. He was with, her to the last. He went to his room and refused to talk with any one. He has remained there ever since, and will stay at the hotel until Wednesday merning.

Arrangements for the funeral have been completed. The services will be held at St. Francis, New-York, on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, Mrs. O'Sullivan was a member of the church. Father Denny will officiate.

There was an affecting scene at the bedside of the dying woman when her husband arrived. He was summoned at once, and she refused to take optates until his arrival, so that she might recognize him. Mrs. Coleman, wife of Major Coleman, was with her at the time. When Mr. O'Sullivan entered she tried to put her arms around his neck. She was too weak, however, and Mrs. Coleman had to assist her. She spoke a few words to him, and then lapsed into unconsciousness, from which she did not recover for any length of time.

Mrs. O'Sullivan was one of the leaders of society at the Hunterston, and took a prominent part in all the social functions there. She was exceedingly popular with both guests and townsfolk, and her death was a great shock to all. She was a beautiful woman, twenty-five years old. Her face has not been disfigured by the flames, so that it will be possible for her friends to have a last look at her features before she is buried.

Mrs. Coleman, who was with Mrs. O'Sullivan at the time of the accident, is now confined to her room suffering from nervous shock.

GAVE THE OFFICER A BEATING.

BUT MR. AND MRS. O'BYRNE ARE UNDER

ARREST ON SERIOUS CHARGES. Bloomfield, July 2 (Special).-Three geranium plants led to a lively fight in Glen Ridge last night in which Constable Charles F. Hummel was severely njured by William O'Byrne and his wife, Mary Emma O'Byrne, both of whom were later arrested and committed to the county jail by Acting Recorder Post to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of assault and battery and obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duties. The husband was also charged with mayhem. Hummel went to Glen Ridge to serve a landlord and tenant notice on John Conroy, who lives in one side of he double house of Henry Van der Schaus. The O'Byrnes live on the other side. When Hummel rode up in front of the house he saw Mrs. O'Byrne on the plazza. The constable asked where Conroy lived and was told that the family were not at home, and that if the constable had any message for Conroy she would deliver it. Hummel declined her services, and started for the rear of the house, thinking Conroy might be in hiding. When the constable returned to the front of the house O'Byrne was going toward the street with the constable's wheel.

The officer called to him and demanded to know where he was going with the bleycle. O'Byrne declared he intended to throw it into the street, at the machine had damaged his geraniums.

"If I have damaged your plants I will replace them," said Hummel.
One word brought on another and a fight started. O'Byrne's wife came to his rescue and the two gave the constable a severe beating. Hummel landed under the wheels of a beer wagon standing in front of the house. At this moment two other men, one the driver of the beer wagon, came to the assistance of O'Byrne and joined in the attack on Hummel.

Policemen Brown and Egan were summoned, and they arrested O'Byrne and his wife, while the other two escaped. Warrants for their arrest have been issued.

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two escaped. Warrants for their arrest have been issued.

Hummel looked much as if he had come out of a threshing machine. O'Byrne and his wife when arraigned before the Acting Recorder pleaded not guilty to the charges. O'Byrne declared that Hummel had insulted them, and he proposed to prove it at the proper time. An effort is to be made to get the O'Byrnes out on ball to-day.

OBITUARY.

MRS. NELLIE O'CALLAGHAN.

Elizabeth, July 2 (Special).-Mrs. Nellis O'Col aghan, thirty-eight years old, the oldest daughter of the late Postmaster Patrick Sheridan, of this of the late Postmaster Parties of the late Postmaster Parties of the late Postmaster Parties No. 200 Grovecity, died this morning at her home, No. 298 st., from hasty consumption. She was a g of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, at I town, and her two younger sisters, Julia and beth, are members of the confraternity of of Mercy, at Bordentown. Two brothers a husband, C. O'Callashan, also survive her. S no children. It is a coincidence that her Postmaster Sheridan, and her brother Thoma was superintendent of letter carriers in the beth Postoffice, both died in July.

CHURCH WAR ENDED.

IS ABOLISHED.

TWO CONGREGATIONS UNITE AND ONE CHURCE

Plainfield, July 2 (Special).-One of the most hitter hurch dissensions in the diocese of Bishop Scafborough was ended to-day by the consolidation of the Church of the Redeemer and the Church of the the Church of the Redeemer and the Church of the Holy Cross. The two congregations met together this morning for the first time fn the Holy Cross Church, in Washington-ave. The Rev. W. Montscomery Downey, who was rector of the now abolished Church of the Redeemer, officiated at the first service of the united churches, and will continue in the office of rector of the combined of ganization. There was a large congregation present and the best of feeling seemed to exist between the worshippers, who had been divided for the last five years.

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The trouble grew out of an attempt of the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, who has just resigned as rector of the Holy Cross Church, to remove the cholmaster. The congregation divided into Murphy, and anti-Murphy factions, the latter finally leaving the old church and establishing a new one.

The Rev. Mr. Murphy was not present at the services to-day. He left rown yesterday for New York, where he will remain until Wednesday, when he and his wife and daughter sail for Europe the Criticalia.